

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 24 November 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Colonel White,
Mr. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Mr. Sheldon, and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that [redacted] was back in the U.S. and stated steps should be taken to debrief and brief him prior to taking his new assignment. The Director also expressed a desire to see [redacted] when he comes in.

b. Expressed the opinion that the [redacted] should not be allowed to participate in any American [redacted] committee for a free Albania. [redacted] noted he was gathering the facts on this matter and would furnish them to the DCI at an early date.

c. Expressed interest in any contact we might have with [redacted] whom he (DCI) has known for a long time, and noted he would personally get in touch with [redacted] if necessary.

d. Referred to the course being conducted by [redacted] on Human Resources and stated Division Chiefs and their principal assistants should take full advantage of these sessions. General Cabell noted his intention to attend the first course on this subject and recommended that those present at the Deputies' Meeting also attend this first session which was designed for Senior Staff Officers.

e. Briefly discussed the situation in Guatemala and stated he was inclined to postpone for the time being the preparation of a national estimate on that area.

General Cabell:

Mr. Wisner:

Briefly reported on a conversation he and D/DCI had on 23 November with the President of CAT. The Director indicated that he too would like the opportunity to see him.

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Colonel White:

Noted he was seeing Elmer Staats today respecting a project which had been approved by the OCB, funds for which are to be obtained from the CIA reserve. Colonel White recommended that any approach to the Bureau of the Budget involving OCB approved projects to be financed from the CIA reserve be made by CIA. The Director approved but stated the record should show that the OCB had approved the project in question--such record to be countersigned by the DCI.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted that Congressman Judd had raised the question of our continued use of [redacted] said he had discussed this matter with [redacted] at the DCI's direction.

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